

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BLEDAR HAXHIA,

Petitioner,

-against-

WILLIAM LEE, Superintendent, Green Haven
Correctional Facility, and ERIC T.
SCHNEIDERMAN, New York State Attorney
General,

Respondents.

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KIMBA M. WOOD, United States District Judge:

The Court has received a letter from Petitioner Bledar Haxhia, dated June 24, 2020, written without the assistance of counsel. (ECF No. 39.) In the letter, Petitioner requests the Court's guidance as to how to proceed in the above-captioned matter. Judges are forbidden to give anyone legal advice. *See Plilier v. Ford*, 542 U.S. 225, 231 (2004) (requiring judges to advise *pro se* litigants "would undermine district judges' role as impartial decisionmakers").

The Court therefore declines to respond to the substance of Petitioner's letter.

SO ORDERED.

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ORDER

/s/ Kimba M. Wood
KIMBA M. WOOD
United States District Judge